# THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

MINUTES OF MEETING

AUGUST 15, 2016 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

A meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, pursuant to lawful notice, was duly convened and called to order at 8:30 a.m., Monday, August 15, 2016, by order of the President, at the offices of the Board, 630 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana,

## Board Members present as follows:

John Michael Burdine, M.D., President Kenneth Barton Farris, M.D., Vice-President Christy Lynn Valentine, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer Kweli J. Amusa, M.D. Joseph D. Busby, Jr., M.D. Roderick V. Clark, M.D. Mark Henry Dawson, M.D.

The following members of the Board's staff were present:

Eric D Torres, Executive Director
Cecilia Ann Mouton, M.D., Director of Investigations
Emily Dianne Eisenhauer, M.D., Assistant Director of Investigations
Jennifer Stolier, Attorney, General Counsel 1
Lesley Rye, RN, Compliance Investigator
Cathy Storm, RN, Compliance Investigator
Aleshia B. Madison, MBA, Administrative Manager
Lillie Rodgers, Administrative Program Specialist A
Merian Glasper, Director of Licensure
Rita L. Arceneaux, Executive Assistant

Legal counsel to the Board was present as follows:

Judge Michael G. Bagneris (Ret)

## Philip O. Bergeron

- **1. Pledge of Allegiance.** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all, followed by a Moment of Reflection.
- **2. Minutes of July 18, 2016 Meeting.** The Board reviewed the minutes of its meetings held on July 18, 2016. On the motion of Dr. Dawson duly seconded by Dr. Farris and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the minutes of the meetings with all necessary corrections.
- 3. Status Report on Action Items of Prior Board Meetings; Report on Assignments to Counsel. The Board noted the action items as assigned to staff and counsel from previous meetings.
- **4.** Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Ketamine Infusion Center; Follow-up. In connection with the request for approval from Brian Ball, M.D., to open a ketamine infusion center to treat a variety of pain and psychological disorders, the Board reviewed follow-up information presented by staff. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to prepare a response for review at the next meeting.
- 5. Communication and Information; National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, Inc. ("NBOME") The Board reviewed an invitation received from the NBOME to attend a Visitation Day at the newly opened National Center for Clinical Skills Testing in Chicago, IL, scheduled for Monday, November 7, 2016. As space was limited, interested parties were asked to RSVP by September 5, 2016. No further action was required or taken on this matter.
- **6.** Communication and Information; Journal of Neurological Sciences. The Board reviewed articles appearing in the *Journal of Neurological Sciences* entitled *National Marijuana Use and Acute Ischemic Stroke: A Population-Based Analysis of Hospitalized Patients in the United States* and an article entitled *What a Downer: The Dark Side of Cannabis*, presented for informational purposes. No further action was required or taken on this matter.
- 7. Communication and Information; Journal of the American Medical Association ("JAMA"). The Board reviewed the *Viewpoint* article appearing in the June 16, 2016 online edition of JAMA entitled *Medical Board Expectations for Physicians Recommending Marijuana*, presented for informational purposes. No further action was required or taken on this matter.
- **8. General Administrative Matters; Executive Director's Report.** The Board received the report of its Executive Director on his activities since the last meeting of the Board. Mr. Torres reported on meetings with the following work groups: Collaborative Practice Agreement; LA Commission on Preventing Opioid Abuse; SCR 65 Meaningful Oversight; Medical Marijuana, and, the Board Certification *Ad Hoc* Committee. He also reported he attended the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee meeting held on Saturday, July 23, 2016. He concluded his report stating he would be working with the President of the Louisiana Acupuncture Association to update the rules to reflect changes made in the 2016 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

- **9.** General Administrative Matters; Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council. The Board received the report of the quarterly meeting of the Prescription Monitoring Advisory Council held on July 13, 2016 in Baton Rouge submitted by Jennifer Martin Stolier of the Board's staff, who was in attendance. Mrs. Stolier reported that the Board's comments regarding the software vendor had been forwarded to the Council and that Mr. Fontenot addressed some of the issues at the meeting. No further action was required or taken on this matter.
- 10. General Administrative Matters; Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners Draft Annual Report. The Board reviewed the draft 2015 annual report presented for initial consideration and discussion. Following the review, it was the consensus of the Board to disseminate the report to legislators and other pertinent groups and upon finalization to post a copy on the website.
- 11. General Administrative Matters; Physician's Rules; Personal Appearance of Applicant before a Board Member. The Board discussed §361(G) of the physician licensure rules relating to the personal appearance of an applicant. The purpose of the discussion is to conform the rules to current practices and ensure that each Board member is providing the same information to each applicant interviewed. Following the discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to have staff develop an interview sheet to include current practices and areas for discussion and return to the Board's agenda for follow-up.
- 12. General Administrative Matters; Physicians' Rules; New Physician Board Orientation. In follow-up to the discussion at last month's meeting, the Board further discussed the Physician Board Orientation Program held four times a year in New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Shreveport and whether to discontinue requiring attendance. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board voted to begin holding the Board Orientation Program once a year and requiring new physicians to complete the Board Orientation Online Course beginning in 2017.
- **13. General Administrative Matters; Financial Reports.** <u>Financial Statement</u> The Board reviewed the budgeted expenditures versus actual through June 30, 2016, the Balance Sheet through June 30, 2016 and a statement on the revenue and expenses for the period ending June 30, 2016 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments as of June 30, 2016.

## 14. Rules and Regulations.

- a. <u>Final Rules/Amendments</u>: None since the last meeting of the Board.
- b. <u>Rules/Amendments Noticed of Intent:</u> <u>Midwifery:</u> The Board reviewed the initial draft of rule amendments to the existing rules governing licensed midwife practitioners. The amendments incorporate changes made to the Louisiana Midwifery Practice Act during the 2012 session of the Legislature, update the rules generally and rearranged sections for ease of reference. The amendments were presented for initial review at the Board's December 2014 meeting. The Board further reviewed and discussed the proposed changes at its January and February 2015 meetings. At its April 2015 meeting, the Board considered a suggestion that a licensed midwife be permitted to continue providing prenatal care to a woman with *one* prior cesarean section provided arrangements have been made

with a physician and documented in the midwife's chart for a planned hospital delivery at the onset of labor. The suggested language was included in a revised draft for review and consideration. The Louisiana Midwives Association provided input on the suggested changes and input from another stakeholder was received and reviewed by staff. A revised draft was presented for review and consideration incorporating the suggested changes along with technical and drafting changes. The Board approved the rule amendments at its January 2016 meeting and voted to provide Notice of Intent to adopt the rule amendments in the Louisiana Register. Said Notice of Intent appeared in the April 20, 2016 edition of the Louisiana Register. A request for public hearing was received but withdrawn. Therefore, a public hearing was not held. However, written comments were received from the Louisiana Midwives Association and considered by the Board at its June 2016 meeting, along with the input of staff. Following discussion, the Board voted to adopt the amendments previously noticed up publication in the Louisiana Register. Thereafter, a Final Legislative Report incorporating the Board's responses to the comments was sent to the Legislative Oversight Committees and the commenter. It is anticipated that the rule amendments noticed in the April 2016 Louisiana Register will be formally adopted by and upon promulgation in the August 2016 edition of the Louisiana Register. Physicians, Medications Used in the Treatment of Obesity: At its March 2016 meeting, the Board requested amendments to its obesity rules that would permit the prescribing of the individual ingredients of any non-controlled drug approved by the USFDA in the treatment of exogenous obesity. An initial draft of amendments were presented to the Board for review and consideration at its April 2016 meeting. Following review and discussion at its May 2016 meeting, the Board approved the draft and voted to provide a Notice of Intent to adopt the rule amendments. The *Notice of Intent* appeared in the July 2016 edition of the Louisiana Register. Podiatry; Eligibility for Advanced Practice: The Podiatry Advisory Committee ("PAC") requested amendments to the Board's Podiatry Rules to remove the requirements for board certification or eligibility to an applicant for advanced practice who has completed a three year podiatry medical surgical residency training (PM&S 36) program. The draft was presented during its May 2015 meeting and was revised per the input of the PAC. Following discussion and consideration, the Board approved the draft during the August 2015 meeting and voted to provide Notice of Intent to adopt the amendments in the Louisiana Register. The Notice of Intent appeared in the June 20, 2016 edition of the Louisiana Register.

c. Rules/Amendments Under Development: Physician Compounding Medication: At its December 2014 and January 2015 meetings, the Board reviewed Emergency Rules adopted by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to reflect certain changes in federal law concerning compounded medication. Following review and discussion, the Board elected to undertake a rulemaking effort as to physicians who compound medication in order to insure consistency with federal and state law and regulations. A draft will be presented for initial review and discussion in due course. Physician Advertising; Board Certification: At its March 2015 meeting, the Board determined to undertake a rulemaking effort to establish a process for its approval of certifying boards, alternative to the ABMS and AOA, for purposes of physician advertising of Board Certification. The Board directed that a draft be prepared and presented for review and approval. In conformity with the Board's direction, a draft was presented for initial review and discussion at the April 2015 meeting. At its May 2015 meeting, the Board approved publication of a Notice of Intent to adopt the rule amendments in the Louisiana Register. An additional wording change was discussed

and pre-notice input was received from interested parties. Following review and discussion, the Board elected to defer this effort to allow further consideration and input by other stakeholders. Inasmuch as further input had not been received, it was the consensus of the Board to write to several interested parties to ask for their input by the May 2016 meeting of the Board. During the May agenda, the Board reviewed the additional information submitted by the various stakeholders and entertained brief presentations by the plastic and cosmetic surgeons along with a comment from a dermatologist. Following their dismissal, it was the consensus of the Board to form a Special Committee consisting of individuals recommended by the deans of the state's medical schools and a former Board member, to provide information on the processes involved in the accreditation of physician post-graduate training. Athletic Trainers: The Board's Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee is working on amendments to the athletic trainer rules to conform them to the 2014 amendments to the Athletic Trainer Practice Act. The Committee's draft has been received and reviewed by staff. A revised draft was submitted to the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee for their final input. The Committee submitted additional changes which have been incorporated into the current draft presented to the Board for review and discussion. Following review, the Board made changes and on the motion of Dr. Farris, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved publication of a Notice of Intent to adopt the rule amendment in the Louisiana Register. Physician Assistants: Act 453 (SB 115, Sen. Mills) modified the law governing physician assistants ("PAs) in a number of ways. A rulemaking effort will be needed to conform the Board's existing rules to the changes in the law. In the interim, the law as amended by Act 453 controls any disparity with the rules. The Board has solicited the input of its PA Advisory Committee and the Louisiana Association of Physician Assistants respecting the amendments made necessary by virtue of Act 453. Physicians; Training: During its December 2015 meeting, the Board received a request from staff outlining the review and analysis of data which demonstrates a decrease in disciplinary action with an increase in post-graduate year medical education. It also discussed the PGY requirements of other state medical boards and considered the current requirements in Louisiana for both US and international medical graduates. Finally, it considered staff's recommendation that an increase in PGY training should result in a decrease in the amount of discipline. Following lengthy discussion and consideration, the Board asked that a draft rule be prepared for its review that would prospectively require physician applicants to complete an ACGME residency as a prerequisite to medical licensure. The Board gave initial consideration to the draft during the April 2016 meeting. Following further review and discussion at its June 2016 meeting, the Board approved providing a Notice of Intent to adopt rules requiring three years of post-graduate training for both US and International Medical Graduates commencing July 2019. Podiatry; Histories and Physicals: During its December 2015 meeting, the Board heard the request of the Louisiana Podiatric Medical Association ("LPMA") and the Board's Podiatry Advisory Committee ("PAC") for a rule-making effort or advisory opinion authorizing the performance of histories and physicals ("H&Ps") by podiatrists in Louisiana. Following discussion, the Board asked the LPMA and the PAC to submit their suggestions to staff for its preparations of a draft rule addressing the topic for its further consideration. Following the receipt of the suggestions and input from interested stakeholders and Board staff, a draft was presented for review and consideration.

<sup>1</sup> Dr. Clark opposed the motion.

Following review and discussion of the draft, several changes were suggested. Further comments from the President of the Louisiana Podiatry Association and a communication on behalf of the Louisiana Orthopaedic Association were considered during the April 2016 meeting. Following further review and discussion, the matter was deferred. In May 2016, the Board received a follow-up communication from the LPMA advising that, while not everything for which it had hoped, the proposed amendments were acceptable. Following further discussion and consideration at its June 2016 meeting, including input from the President of the LPMA, the Board approved the draft and voted to provide a Notice of Intent to adopt the rules in the Louisiana Register. It is anticipated that the Notice of Intent will appear in the August 2016 edition of the Louisiana Register. Physicians; Medical Marijuana: Act 96 (SB271, Sen. Mills) of the 2016 Session of the Louisiana Legislature made several changes to the law applicable to therapeutic marijuana. Among other items, the amendments: (i) change the terminology of the act of ordering the drug for a patient from "prescription" to "recommend;" (ii) change the term for, and expand the medical conditions by, "eligible diseases and conditions" to a "debilitating medical condition;" (iii) provide for certain exceptions in the event of approval of the drug by the USFDA; and (iv) necessitate various other changes to the Board's current rules. In order to accommodate such changes, an initial draft of the amendments were prepared and presented to the Board for review and discussion at its July 2016 meeting, along with a copy of Act 96 for ease of reference. Following due consideration, the Board and staff suggested additional changes, which were incorporated into a revised draft. Following review and discussion of the revised draft, on the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, the Board approved the draft and voted to provide a Notice of Intent to adopt the rule amendments in the Louisiana Register. Physicians; Telemedicine: Acts 630 (Rep. Schroder) and 252 (Rep. K. Jackson) of the 2016 Session of the Louisiana Legislature made several changes to the laws applicable to telemedicine. In order to accommodate such changes, an initial draft of amendments was prepared and presented to the Board for review and discussion along with copies of the Acts and an annotated version of the resulting changes to the Louisiana Medical Practice Act at its July 2016 meeting. Following due consideration, the Board and staff suggested additional changes that were incorporated into a revised draft and presented for review and discussion. Following due consideration, on the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, the Board approved the draft and voted to provide a Notice of Intent to adopt the rule amendments in the Louisiana Register.

[15.] Personal Appearance/Docket Calendar; Formal Hearing; Arnold Erwin Feldman, M.D.<sup>2</sup> On the motion of Dr. Farris, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session for conclusion of the formal hearing in the matter of Arnold Erwin Feldman, M.D., as a matter relating to allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of a licensee, La.Rev.Stat§ 42:17A(4) and (10) and conduct an administrative hearing as provided by the Legislature in the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La.Rev.Stat.49:951, et.Seq. Following the conclusion, the Board resumed in open session and on the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine rendered a decision in this matter and ordered Judge Michael G. Bagneris (Ret), Independent Counsel to prepare an Opinion and Order reflective of its decision.

2 Drs. Burdine and Dawson recused themselves from any and all participation in discussion and/or consideration of this matter.

- **[16.] Minutes of July 18, 2016; Executive Sessions**. On the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Clark and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to review the minutes of its executive sessions conducted during the meeting of July 18, 2016. Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session and on the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Clark and passed by unanimous voice vote approved the minutes of the executive sessions conducted during its meeting of July 18, 2016.
- [17.] Report on Pending Litigation. On the motion of Dr. Busby, duly seconded by Dr. Farris, the Board convened in executive session to receive the report of legal counsel on pending litigation to which the Board was a party and the status of proceedings for judicial review of prior Board decisions, La. Rev. Stat. § 42:17A(2). No further action was required or taken on this matter.
- **[18.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar**. On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, to review the calendar of personal appearances and docketed hearings, as matters relating to the character and professional conduct of a licensee and allegations of misconduct, La. Rev. Stat. 42:17 A(1), (4). No further action was required or taken on this matter.
- [19.] Investigative Reports. On the motion of Dr. Busby, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine, the Board convened in executive session, to consider the investigative reports as matters relating to the character and professional conduct of a licensee, and allegations of misconduct, La. Rev. Stat. §42:17A(1) and (4). Following review and discussion the Board resumed in open session. On the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Farris and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the following:
  - a. <u>Administrative Complaints:</u> The following Administrative Complaint were accepted and scheduling of a formal hearing:

Docket No., 14-I-104 Docket No., 15-I-175

b. <u>Interim Action</u>: The Board approved the Interim Action that had been handled by the President:

Docket No., 16-I-386

c. <u>Formal Investigations:</u> The Board approved commencing formal investigations in the following matters:

Investigation No., 16-I-517 Investigation No., 16-I-585 Investigation No., 16-I-444 Investigation No., 16-I-520 Investigation No., 16-I-659

d. Consent Orders: The following Consent Orders were accepted:

Todd Patrick Howell, M.D., Docket No., 15- I-299 Reginald Antonio Williams, M.D., Docket No., 14-I-269 Andrew Lawrence Suprean, Jr., LRT, Docket No., 16-I-459 John Eric Hughes, RT, Docket No., 16-I-191 Gabriel Beadle, PA, Docket No., 15-I-33

e. <u>Closed/Dismissed</u>: The following matters were closed/dismissed:

Docket No., 15-666 Docket No., 16-519 Docket No., 16-072 Docket No., 16-565 Docket No., 15-I-988

- f. <u>Closed Complaint Cases</u>: The Board reviewed the Closed Complaint Cases Report for July 2016.
- g. <u>Referral to Dental Board</u> The following matter was referred to the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry:

Case No. 2016-455

- [20.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Robert Victor Cadogan, DPM. On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Farris and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Robert Victor Cadogan, DPM, as a matter relating to the character and professional conduct and allegations of misconduct of a licensee, La. Rev. Stat.§ 42:17A(1) and (4). Dr. Cadogan appeared before the Board in connection with his request for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation. Following his dismissal, the Board resumed in open session and upon the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the request of Dr. Cadogan for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.
- [21.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Donnie Franklin Aultman, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Busby, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Donnie Franklin Aultman, M.D., as a matter relating to the character and professional conduct and allegations of misconduct of a licensee, La. Rev. Stat.§ 42:17A(1) and (4). Dr. Aultman appeared before the Board in connection with his request for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation. Following his dismissal, the Board resumed in open session and upon the motion of Dr. Busby, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the request of Dr. Aultman for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status.
- [22.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Peter Randall Galvan, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Farris and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Peter R. Galvan., M.D., as a matter relating to the character and professional conduct and allegations of misconduct of a licensee, La. Rev. Stat.§ 42:17A(1) and (4). Dr. Galvan appeared before the Board in connection

with his request for reinstatement of his suspended license. Following his dismissal, the Board resumed in open session and upon the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the request of Dr. Galvan for reinstatement of his suspended license upon receipt of proof of completion of the course on medical ethics as mandated by the Board.

- **[23.]** General Disciplinary Matters. On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine, the Board convened in executive session to consider the request relating to the execution or modification of a Decision and/or Consent Order as a matter relating to the character and professional conduct of licensees, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §42:17A(1) and (4). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session and upon the motion of Dr. Farris, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, made the following decisions:
  - a. <u>Nosser, Charles Nathan, OTA</u> To approve reinstatement of the license of Charles Nathan Nosser, OTA for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.
  - b. <u>Nathan, Paul Eli, M.D.</u> To deny the request of Paul Eli Nathan, M.D., for reinstatement of his license which he voluntarily surrendered in October 2009.
- **[24.]** Professional Liability Report. On the motion of Dr. Farris, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the report of Dr. Eisenhauer, on professional liability cases reviewed since the last meeting of the Board as matters relating to the character and professional conduct of a licensee and allegations of misconduct, La. Rev. Stat. § 42:17A(1) and (4). No further action was required or taken on these matters.
- **[25.]** Licensure and Certification; Clinical Laboratory Personnel. On the motion of Dr. Farris, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the non-routine application for licensure as a matter of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an applicant, pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:17A(1). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session and on the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Farris and passed by unanimous voice vote approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

#### **Laboratory Assistant**

#### Brown, Chad Ryan

**[26.]** Licensure and Certification; Occupational Therapist. On the motion of Dr. Busby, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the non-routine application for licensure as a matter of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an applicant, pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:17A(1). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session and on the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Farris and passed by unanimous voice vote approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

# Impson, Angela Kate

[27.] Licensure and Certification; Podiatry; Advanced Practice; Conservative Treatment of the Ankle. On motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the application for licensure as a matter of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an applicant, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. 42:17A(1). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session, and on the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the following for advanced practice, conservative treatment of the ankle licensure provided all other requirements had been met:

# Conservative Treatment of the Ankle

Marroquin, Robert Jr.

[28.] Licensure and Certification; Respiratory Therapy. On the motion of Dr. Farris, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the non-routine applications for licensure as a matter of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an applicant, pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:17A(1). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session and on the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Clark and passed by unanimous voice vote approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Montgomery, Veronicca Patrice

Sybrandts, Shelby Sheyenne

- [29.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians and Surgeons; U.S./Canadian Medical Graduates. On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the non-routine application for licensure as a matter of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an applicant, pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:17A(1). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session and on the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Busby and passed by unanimous voice vote made the following decisions:
  - a. Approved To approve the applications of the following provided all requirements had been met:

Aziz, Mohammed S. Candy, Jerome J. Harris, Jeffrey T. Henderson, Mary Susan K. Kasirajan, Lakshmipriya Landry, Christopher C. Magg, Martin D. McCue, Brigid K. Romberg, Michael S. Viegh, Stephen

b. <u>Deferred</u> – To defer action on the application of the following pending receipt of additional information:

Hecht, Adam R.

- **[30.] General Administrative Matters; Board Security**. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Busby and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider follow-up information relative to security of the premises and personnel pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:17A(3). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session and on the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine and passed by unanimous voice vote approved the recommendations regarding the 1<sup>st</sup> floor reconfiguration, additions to the 5<sup>th</sup> floor and the glass work as discussed ensuing that the low bid was of the same quality as the others.
- 31. General Administrative Matters; USMLE, Step 3, Clinical Skills Testing; Personal Appearance, Kim Edward LeBlanc, M.D., Ph.D., CHSE, Executive Director, Clinical Skills Evaluation Collaboration; National Board of Medical Examiners. Kim Edward LeBlanc, M.D., Ph.D., CHSE, Executive Director, Clinical Skills Evaluation Collaboration, National Board of Medical Examiners and former Board member at the request of the Board appeared to give an update on the USMLE, Step 3, Clinical Skills Examination. Dr. LeBlanc made a power point presentation on the examination, giving history, statistics and development of the examination.
- **32. Next Meeting of Board**. The President reminded the members that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for September 19, 20, 2016.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m., on Monday, August 15, 2016.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing is a full, true and correct account of the proceedings of the meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, save for executive session of the Board conducted therein, held on August 15, 2016 and approved by the Board on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

	Christy Lynn Valentine, M.D. Secretary-Treasurer
Attest:	
	John Michael Burdine, M.D. President